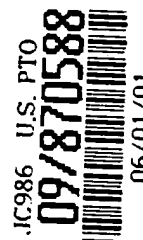


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Title: MANUFACTURE OF A MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A METHOD
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THEREOF

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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	15
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- Preliminary Amendment (23 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- PTO 1449 Form (in duplicate, 2 pages)
- Drawing Change Request (with marked-up copy)
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/163,199, filed September 30, 1998, which, under 35 USC §119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, Serial no. 9-266225, filed September 30, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.



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Enclosed, in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, is a proposed drawing amendment to Figure 3, marked in red and in duplicate.

a³⁰ The amendment to Figure 3 is proposed to correct the spelling of "column" to --column--.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to give authorization to make this drawing amendment.

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